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SUBJ: EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITS ETHIOPIA

1. HIGH LEVEL GDR DELEGATION HEADED BY WERNER LAMBERZ, POLITBURO MEMBER AND SEC GEN OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY (SED), ARRIVED ADDIS FEB. 10 AT INVITATION OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC). PRESS REPORTS INDICATE LAMBERZ CALLED ON PMAC FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN LT. COL. MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM FOR LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST. LAMBERZ ALSO RECEIVED BRIEFING DURING FIRST DAY OF VISIT FROM PROVISIONAL OFFICE FOR MASS ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS (POMOA) CHAIRMAN HAILE FIDA, ON HISTORY OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND "STRUGGLE BEING CARRIED OUT BY OPPRESSED BROAD MASSES WITH VIEW TO ESTABLISHING ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

2. ALTHOUGH MEDIA ACCOUNTS PROVIDE NO CLUES AS TO SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF LAMBERZ'S VISIT, EMBASSY NOTES
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FROM PRESS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION THAT LAMBERZ WAS ASSOCIATED FOR MANY YEARS WITH EAST GERMAN MASS YOUTH ORGANIZATION FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) AND WITH "INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH MOVEMENT." SINCE WE ANTICIPATE THAT NEXT EPMG STEP IN IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION PROGRAM MAY BE CREATION OF MASS YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR ETHIOPIA,

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GDR THROUGH LAMBERZ CONSIDERING
ADVISORY ROLE IN CREATION THIS NEW ORGANIZATION.

3. OFFICIAL VISIT ENDS TODAY, AND COMMUNIQUE, IF
ISSUED, MAY SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON PURPOSE OF VISIT.
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